

## Priority Enrollment

Currently Michelle P. Waiver services are being offered to individuals with urgent needs, and those on the SCL waiting list beginning with those who have been on the waiting list the longest. Local Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) will conduct the assessments. Individuals eligible for assessment will receive a letter from the Department for Medicaid Services and their names will be given to their local CMHC by the Department for Medicaid Services. Once individuals who meet urgent need criteria and individuals on the SCL waiting list have been offered an opportunity to enroll, other individuals who meet Michelle P. waiver eligibility criteria may receive waiver services.



## Michelle P Waiver

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# Michelle P Waiver Services

## What services are available?

### **Case Management**

The person who helps the individual and his/her family to develop a plan to meet the individual's needs.

### **Adult Day Training**

Provides training in a place other than home. This training can include learning how to use money, using community resources, and learning how to communicate better.

### **Supported Employment**

Pays for a staff person to support the individual in getting and keeping a job.

### **Community Living Supports**

Training or assistance to increase independence for an individual living in own home or with family.

### **Behavior Supports**

Behavior Supports is a service which assists the recipient to learn new behaviors directly related to existing challenging behaviors.

### **Occupational Therapy**

The therapeutic use of self-care, work, and play activities to increase and enhance development. This service is provided by a licensed professional.

### **Physical Therapy**

Used to prevent, correct or minimize physical limitations, to alleviate pain, and to improve functional ability. This service is provided by a licensed professional.

### **Speech Therapy**

Assists an individual in improving communication and is provided by a licensed professional.

### **Respite**

This support offers rest or relief for those persons normally caring for an individual.

### **Homemaker Service**

Assists an individual with general household activities.

### **Personal Care**

Assists an individual with eating, bathing, dressing, or other daily living activities.

### **Attendant Care**

Provides direct care in the home when the primary care provider is working.

### **Environmental/Minor Home**

### **Adaptation**

Physical adaptation to a home that is necessary to ensure health and safety.

### **Adult Day HealthCare**

Provides nursing services, meal services, and daily activities in a center.

## Who is eligible?

Persons with mental retardation (intellectual disability) or developmental disability who meet the requirements for residence in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with mental retardation/developmental disability or a Nursing facility and meet Medicaid financial eligibility requirements.

## Providers

All certified/licensed providers in good standing in the Home Community Based (HCB) and Supports for Community Living (SCL) waivers may provide Michelle P Waiver services. A listing of SCL providers can be found on the SCL website at

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs/>.

For information about HCB providers, contact your local adult day healthcare provider or home health agency.

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